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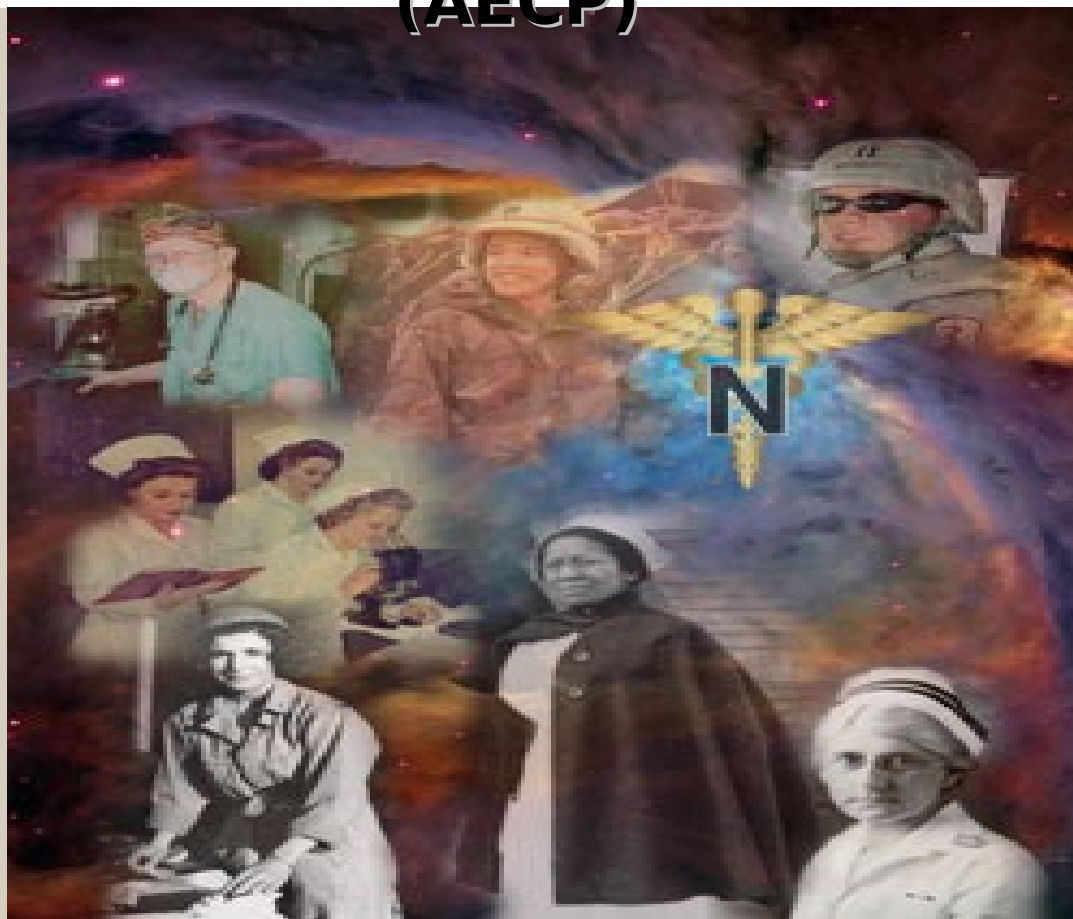


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PROGRAM HISTORY



- ✦ 1990: The AECP was approved for soldiers in MOS 91C only.
- ✦ 1992: Opened to all 91/68 series MOS's.
- ✦ 1994: Opened to all Enlisted MOS's.
- ✦ 2008: Opened up to Guard and Reserve soldiers

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The AMEDD Enlisted Commissioning Program (AECPP)



The AECPP provides eligible enlisted soldiers of the active component the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN), become a licensed registered nurse in the Army Nurse Corps and commissioned as a 2LT. All soldiers in the program receive their current pay and allowances during school, plus academic costs during enrollment period.



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Program Requirements

- ✦ Applicant's must be an enlisted member of the Active component, U.S. ARMY. Reserve or Guard, must be MOS qualified and able to obtain a conditional release.
- ✦ **E-4 and above only**
- ✦ The school of nursing must be accredited by the [NLNAC or CCNE.](#)
- ✦ The applicant must be able to complete the program within **24 calendar months or less no exceptions to this policy.**





Program Requirements (cont'd)

- ✦ Applicant must be eligible for an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Active component IAW AR 601-100 and AR 40-501 (chapter 2).
- ✦ Over the Age of 32 at time of commissioning (**Waiver required**)
- ✦ Over the Age of 42 at time of commissioning (**Non-Waiverable**)
 - 10 U.S.C. subsection 532(a)(2) and AR 601-100 par. 1-9





Program Requirements (cont'd)



- ✦ Must be U.S. Citizen.
- ✦ Applicant must start school in the FY for which selected. (No earlier than 1 Oct and NLT 30 Sep)
- ✦ Jan or Feb 13 starts must have Letter of Acceptance Conditional or Unconditional at time of board.
- ✦ May-Aug 13 starts must be within 9 SH (no more than 6 SH may be Math or Science) of meeting all pre-req's at time of the board (Aug)





Program Requirements (cont'd)

- ✦ Tuition must not exceed \$9,000 per school year. (**No exceptions**)
- ✦ Applicant must maintain full-time status during each semester as required by their school. (including summer semesters if required to attend). (**No exceptions**)
- ✦ Must attend in classroom sessions no online classes
- ✦ Applicants:
 - ✦ **Receive full pay and benefits in current grade held**

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- ✦ **Eligible for promotions**



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Educational Requirements

- ✦ Most schools require:
 - ✦ Math/Statistics - 6 hours
 - ✦ Natural Sciences - 23 hours (anatomy and physiology, chemistry)
 - ✦ Social Sciences - 9 hours (psychology/sociology/growth and development)
 - ✦ English - 6 hours (must include English Comp)
 - ✦ Humanities - 3 hrs (literature/philosophy)
 - ✦ History - 6 hours

Requirements may vary by individual school programs.

- ✦ Schools will determine max credit given for all on-line, MOS / CLEP / DANTES / or transfer courses.

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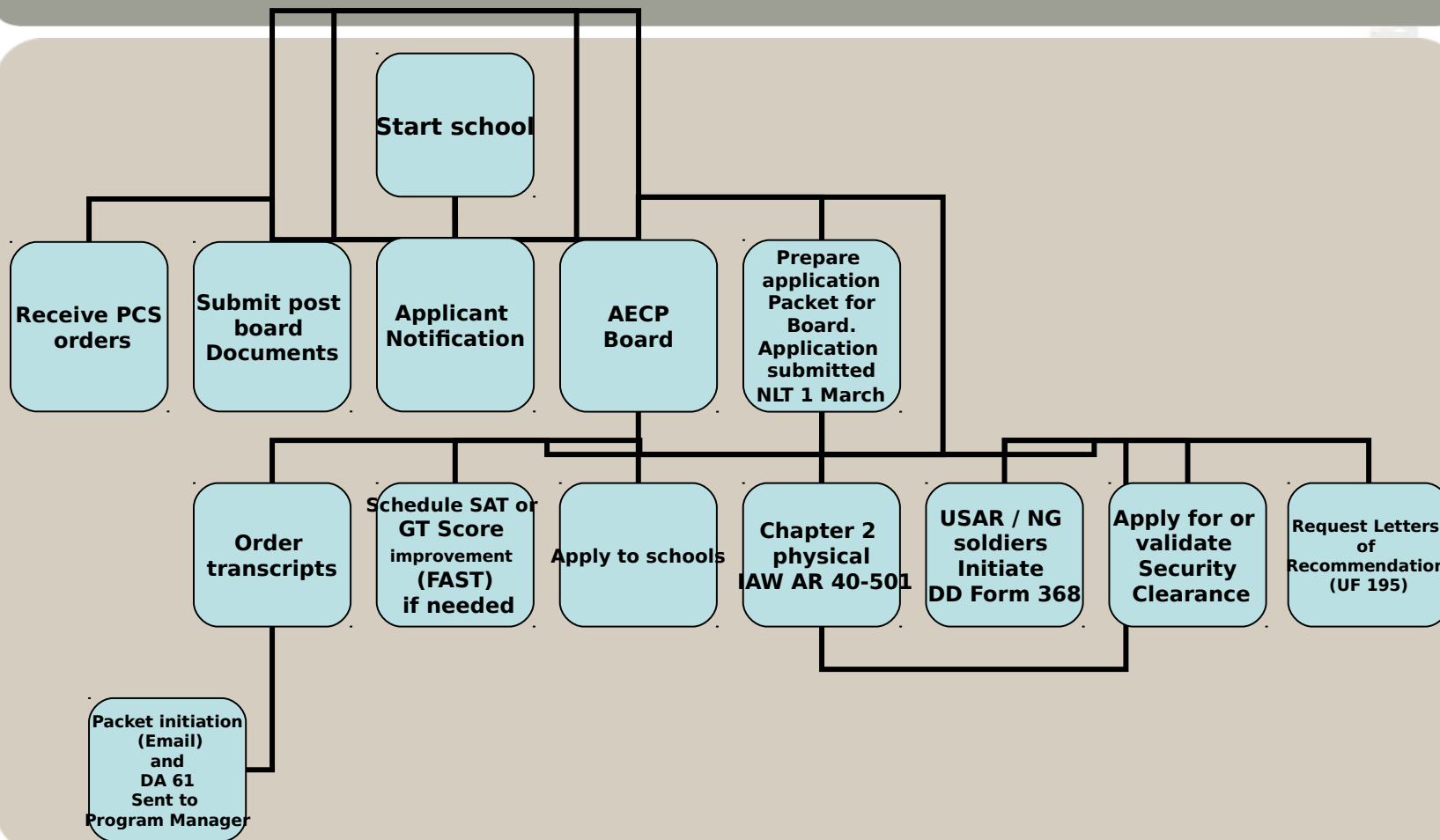
Boarding Information

- ✦ Packets must be received by 1 March.
 - ✦ Packets will not be accepted past the deadline date unless prior arrangements have been made between the applicant and Program Manager.
 - ✦ Transcripts and school letters may be updated prior to board convening.
- ✦ Selection Board- Convene tentatively August 2012.
- ✦ Official results will be posted via MILPER message. This will be the official notification to all applicants of the boards selection results.





AECP PACKET TIME LINE





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AECP Packet Initiation

(Posted on line)



APPLICATION INITIATION

IN ORDER TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL OF BECOMING AN ARMY NURSE, I NEED YOU TO SEND ME THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO INITIATE YOUR APPLICATION FOR FY 2012:

SUBJECT: RANK, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, I (MOS)

BODY OF EMAIL:

I plan on applying this year to the AECP. I (have) or (don't have) the prerequisite courses: (If your are missing courses, list them).

I (require) or (don't) require a waiver. Waivers required are: example TIS, Age etc...

Please indicate which category your application falls in:

(1)Fully Qualified-I meet all of the requirements for the course and I don't require any waivers.

(2)Partially Qualified-I meet all of the requirements except-Age, GT Score, SAT score, etc...

I learned about the program through: The Army Times, Army News Service, Education Center, Military RN etc...

v/r

IWATA B. RN

SSG, USA

210-221-1111(PHONE NUMBER)



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AECP Packet Initiation (cont'd)



Applicant will download DA form 61 down from the web page and send it digitally signed and attached to the packet initiation notice via e-mail:

- DA 61 Application for Appointment
 - Block 1: Commissioned Officer- Regular Army
 - Block 2: AR 601-100
 - Block 6: "1" AN "66H"
 - Block 9b Selective Service Number (Males only)
 - Block 18: Permanent Address (Home of Record)
 - Block 42: Sign and Date



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Important Documents

- ✦ The following documents must be dated within 6 months at the time application is received:
 - ✦ DA form 4187 (signed by **Battalion Commander O-5 or above**) with the following information:
 - ✦ Army Physical Fitness Test Results and Date.
 - (Dated after 1 Oct).
 - ✦ Height and Weight or Tape Test IAW 600-9.





Important Documents (cont'd)



- ✦ OMPF Print documents from online and have certified by local MILPO/PSB. **Include “ALL” NCOER’s , 1059’s, and awards**, any certifications, licenses and corrective items. Keep items in order of most recent to oldest.
- ✦ MILPO Statement: Must have all questions answered by your MILPO concerning UCMJ actions or flags.
- ✦ All applicants must submit a DA Photo dated within 12 months of board date.
- ✦ USAR/ARNG/AGR soldiers must have a signed DD 368 Conditional Release IAW current OCAR policy.





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COMMAND AND CONTROL



- ✦ AN Branch (USAREC): Fort Knox, KY is responsible for the following:
 - ✦ Selection boards
 - ✦ Program enrollment
 - ✦ Academic tracking “Prior to attending school”
 - ✦ Contracts, and Orders into the AECF
- ✦ AMEDD Student Detachment (Fort Sam Houston) and Program Director (Fort Knox) are responsible for the following actions:
 - ✦ Personnel administration (in/out processing, personal finance’s, etc.)
 - ✦ UCMJ authority
 - ✦ Academic tracking “ During the program” USAREC form 2125
 - ✦ Enforcement of program policy
 - ✦ Commissioning Ceremony
 - ✦ Assignments

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Important Documents cont'd.

Applicants must obtain an **unconditional letter of acceptance** no less than 90 days prior to the term start date to receive orders for the AMEDD Student Detachment

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Important Documents (cont'd)

✦ School Letter

✦ Unconditional

➤ Fully accepted into the BSN program at your chosen school.

- ✦ All letters must have the dates that the soldier will start school and the anticipated graduation date from the BSN program.
- ✦ All letters must have a course breakdown (DA 2125) as well as the cost of each semester (one letter for each school).
- ✦ School must be within **50 miles** of an **ARMY** MTF.

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While Attending School (SM responsibilities)



- ✦ **Pass your classes (first time, every time)**
- ✦ DA 2125's (grade reports) sent to the Program Director (Ft Knox) at the end of every semester.
- ✦ Class enrollment schedule with cost due prior to starting each semester, sent to Program Director.
- ✦ **Maintain military bearing (you are still a soldier).**
- ✦ Report any problems or changes immediately to Program Director (morale, physical, school, address, phone number and email).

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Program Completion

- ✦ All accession documents must be received prior to a request for an assignment is sent to HRC (send once you start final semester).
- ✦ Soldiers will need to send in a copy of NCLEX results and final transcripts showing completion of the BSN to Program Director, once the license are received a copy also needs to sent to the Program Manager.
- ✦ Assigned to 1 of 3 OBLC dates based on date of NCLEX "PASS" time frame (September, January, March).

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The **NCLEX** What is it?



The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) has one purpose: To determine if it is safe for you to begin practice as an entry level nurse. It is different from any test that you have ever took in nursing school. Nursing school exams are knowledge based. The NCLEX, however, is application based. You will be tested on how you use your critical thinking skills to make nursing judgements.

<https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm>

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Questions ??



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CONTACT INFORMATION



- ✦ All questions regarding the Army Enlisted Commissioning Program (AECp) may be directed to the Program Manager at:
 - ✦ (800) 223-3735 extension 60381 or email: carmen.mcdavitt@usarec.army.mil
- ✦ **E-mail** address: aecp@usarec.army.mil
 - ✦ **E-mail** is the best means of communication.

- ✦ <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/62179>

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